

### **A.3 Linkage to HHS and OPDIV Strategic Plans**

The IHS FY 2001 Plan was developed in the context of the IHS component of the HHS Strategic Plan and the four broad strategic objective described in Section 1.1. From the perspective of the HHS Strategic Plan, every indicator selected directly or indirectly supports Objective 3.6 *Improve the Health Status of American Indians and Alaska Natives*. Furthermore, most indicators also address multiple other Department objectives and are listed in the "Linkages" section of each individual indicator.